

## "KIDNAPPING" OF CALEB J. MILNE, 4TH, WAS HOAX, G-MEN ANNOUNCE TODAY; SAY LAD PERPETRATED THE DEED HIMSELF

"Solution" Occurs After Philadelphia Youth is Subjected to 12-Hour Grilling — Spent Time in New York, Lambertville, Trenton—Taped Eyes, Bound and Gagged Himself, Then Lay by the Roadside

(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The kidnapping of Caleb Milne, 4th, society actor and mystery story writer, was a "hoax," Department of Justice agents announced shortly after 5 a. m. today.

The "solution" of the widely publicized mystery was announced after the 23-year-old Philadelphia youth had been subjected to a relentless 12-hour grilling by the crack agents of the Department of Justice, headed by J. Edgar Hoover.

"Young Milne has made a full confession that he perpetrated this so-called kidnapping for publicity," said Hoover. "He said he was in desperate financial condition, and, since he was seeking work on the stage, he thought the publicity would get him a job."

Milne, who was brought down from Woodstock, N. Y., yesterday afternoon by police, is under arrest, and charges will be made against him at the U. S. District Attorney's office later in the day.

Hoover refused to reveal what charges will be brought. Milne confessed, according to Hoover, that on Saturday, December 14, he bought a pair of cotton gloves, a bottle of muckage, and a rubber stamp. He then clipped out odd words from different newspapers and composed the ransom note which he pasted on a sheet of wrapping paper.

He then wrapped the package, containing the watch, which his grandfather, Caleb Jones Milne, Jr., had given him, and a clipping from an Albany, N. Y., newspaper, and the ransom note. This was mailed to his grandfather in Philadelphia from the Grand Central Annex post office.

He next went to Grand Central Station and placed a second ransom letter, which was addressed to his brother, on the end of a train just as it was pulling out. This was later picked up and mailed from Poughkeepsie. Young Caleb did not go to Poughkeepsie at any time during the affair, said Hoover.

"He spent the night in Trenton, N. J.," Hoover continued, "and part of the next day in the Trenton Library. On Wednesday he took a bus to Lambertville, N. J., where he got off and started walking toward Philadelphia."

"Near Doylestown, Pa., he threw away his gloves, taped his mouth and bound himself as tightly as he could. He then lay down by the side of the road and was found there four days after he disappeared. Milne was not drugged, and what was taken to be hypodermic needle marks were only self-inflicted pin-pricks."

"Although \$20,000 ransom was demanded, no money was paid and no contacts were ever made to secure payment. 'We felt from the very beginning that there were questionable sides to this case,' concluded the G-man, 'but we could not make any statement until we were sure.'"

Police Inspector McDermott, of the New York Police, gave his assistance to the Federal agents on the case.

A new element of mystery was injected into the Milne kidnapping case yesterday when G-men carried Caleb J. Milne, 4th, the victim, away from his mother's home at Woodstock, N. Y., on an unexplained motor trip which occupied most of the afternoon.

Although no definite comment on the journey was made either in Philadelphia or in New York by Federal men, it was learned the youth and the G-men paused for a phase of investigation "at some point between Woodstock and New York City," and eventually arrived at a secret destination in New York shortly after 4 p. m.

At about the same time, it was reported, J. Edgar Hoover, supreme commander of the G-men, also arrived in New York.

In Philadelphia, meanwhile, Caleb J. Milne, Jr., wealthy and socially prominent grandfather of the kidnap victim, was called from his home at 6611 Wissahickon avenue, Germantown, for questioning by R. George Harvey, Philadelphia chief of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation.

The youth's trip away from the home of his mother, Mrs. Frederica Milne, started shortly after noon when a Government automobile backed into the Milne garage in the basement of the house. A short time later it emerged, carrying the two G-men who have been guarding Milne since he was taken. December 21, from the Doylestown Emergency Hospital to Woodstock. In the rear seat were two objects appearing to be passengers covered with blankets.

A telephone call to Aubrey Milne, 16-year-old brother of the victim, elicited the information:

"I don't know where they've gone. I wasn't here when they left, but I'm sure they'll be back soon."

Meanwhile, in the local office of the G-men Harvey requested the four youths present when Milne was found beside a Bucks county road, after four days in the hands of abductors.

The four are Robert and John Keaser, Max Rifkin and Lance Smith. They were first questioned at length on Thursday. The questions asked them were described as "routine."

It was learned, however, that they demonstrated the manner in which they found young Milne bound. Using a Federal agent as a subject they tied him and gagged him with adhesive tape just as, in their recollection, Milne had been tied.

## Report Milne's Grandfather "Shocked" By Confession

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Relatives and domestics today refused to disturb the sleep of Caleb Milne, Jr., grandfather of Caleb Milne, 4th, to inform him of his grandson's confession that his "kidnapping" was a hoax. "Nothing is so important that it can't wait until Mr. Milne awakens, a spokesman at the grandfather's home told the score of reporters."

The grandfather refused to believe that his grandson was implicated in the "kidnapping" and has spoken his belief that "Caleb didn't care anything about money."

Later it was reported that the elder Milne was "too shocked" by the sudden developments to see newspapermen. A domestic in the house said he would make no comment until he was informed.

The retired textile manufacturer, head of a socially prominent family, made arrangements for payment of \$20,000 to the "kidnappers" as he received the ransom demands.

The youth's uncle, Warren Milne, of Philadelphia, played an important part in the case during the youth's kidnapping by attempting to arrange a meeting with the abductors. The uncle followed instructions from the grandfather to act as a go-between and turn over the ransom.

## WANT WELL-KNOWN CANDIDATES AS DELEGATES

Republican State Chairman  
Makes Plea for Unin-  
structed Group

HOLDING CONFERENCES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Looking forward into the New Year, Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor visions as the first objective to be attained the selection of outstanding Republicans in every Congressional District as delegates to the party's national convention.

The State Chairman believes that candidates for delegate should be so well known and so highly regarded that they will command the trust and confidence of the rank and file of Republicans. In view of the fact that sentiment has not yet crystallized with respect to a Presidential candidate, Mr. Taylor believes that the delegation should be uninstructed. In this he has the support of thousands of Republicans throughout Pennsylvania, who are of the opinion that a united delegation from Pennsylvania would be far more effective in the convention than one split up by instructions for this or that candidate.

Conversations with county leaders are now going forward also with the purpose of bringing Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative candidates into the field strong enough to command united support in the primaries and to defeat Democratic nominees in the general elections. Chairman Taylor believes it possible not only to elect an overwhelming majority of Republicans to Congress from this State, but to win back the House and hold the State Senate for the Republican party. Local leaders are being counseled to set aside all personal considerations and factional feelings, with the sole thought in mind of choosing candidates who will command popular support and may be depended upon to oppose the fallacies of the New Deal and the radicalism of the Earle administration.

The interests of agriculture in the State have been constantly in the mind of the State Chairman. The voice of organized farm groups will be listened to attentively both in the choice of candidates and the framing of the 1936 platform. There is vast and growing discontent with the failure of the Roosevelt Administration to better the condition of the farmers of the State and any program laid down by those who have the interests of agriculture at heart will receive a sympathetic hearing on the part of Republican leaders during the coming critical year.

Chairman Taylor believes that women voters will also play a larger part in Republican majorities next year than is usual. Women who do their marketing and must manage on a limited budget know that the AAA, while doing little for the farmers of this State, has run up the price of foodstuffs to the point where the high cost of living has become a grave problem. The organization of Market Basket Clubs in a number of communities indicates the state of feeling on this subject among women, who see themselves and their families robbed by Roosevelt policies on one hand and by Earle cigarette, movie and gasoline taxes on the other.

Chairman Taylor recently listed a few of the major objectives for 1936

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## FOUR TOY TRAINS ARE OPERATED ON TRACK HERE

Dozens of Feet of Track In  
Place at the Home of  
Harold F. Hunter

FEW PARTS HOME-MADE

One of the most complete displays of trains with their accompanying tracks, switches and necessary buildings, together with some replicas of well-known structures in Bristol, is to be found at the home of Harold F. Hunter, 117 Mulberry street.

This fine Christmas "railroad village" is the result of weeks of work on the part of Mr. Hunter, the set-up being added to year after year, until today four trains are operated over dozens of feet of track, and switched with ease from one section to another by means of the 13-switch panel operated from one transformer.

The "Bristol passenger station" is abustle with activity as porters and baggage masters and others go about their duties. "Harold's Lumber Yard" occupies a prominent space on the 10x14-foot platform, and nearby is a bridge in the process of being built. When completed it will be an excellent type of draw-bridge. Then through the ingenuity of Mr. Hunter a round-house has been erected, is well-lighted, and attractively finished. Into this the steam-trains "steam," and the electric trains come to a halt for periodic inspections. Three oil tanks, such as are seen to the south of the borough of Bristol, are placed near the lumber yard, and glisten in their bright paint. A water tank is also on the scene.

Between all of the buildings trains can be made to "whiz" at will, and not only children but adults get a sizeable "kick" from the complete affair. When six years of age, Harold W. Hunter, son of the one responsible for the display, was able to operate the entire switch-board, and showed a fine aptitude for the maneuverings of the trains.

Utilizing candy cans, Mr. Hunter brought the oil tanks into formation. Signal lights were "manufactured" by Mr. Hunter from other discarded material, and the same is true of the round-house, and many other pieces. A natural ability, together with an intense interest in such instructive toys, has resulted in a set-up of which Mr. Hunter may now be justly proud.

And the trains! The variety would thrill the heart of any boy, large or small. One three-car train is a Union Pacific streamlined affair; the second is an electric freight train; the third a steam passenger train; and the fourth of the lot is a steam freight. Added to this assortment is a wrecker with its accompanying car on which are mounted two flood lights.

For their Christmas display the Hunter family also has a replica of the home of Phillip K. Conrad, Erwinna. This structure was made by Mr. Conrad, a former Bristol resident, several years ago, and later presented to the Hunter family. The house, which is completely furnished, and well lighted, is painted buff, with roof of green, and foundation and chimney of red "brick."

The entire project has been placed in a room on the third floor of the Hunter residence, and many are the visitors who call to admire it.

## CONQUEST OF PACIFIC STANDS OUT IN HISTORY OF THE AIR DURING 1935; FEWER FATALITIES ARE LISTED DESPITE BIG RISE IN AIR TRAFFIC

Highlights and Shadows of  
Aviation Year Are Here  
Glimpsed

FATALITIES LOWERED

U. S.-Philippine Service Inau-  
gurated; Stratosphere  
Record Set

By Leon W. Shloss

(I. N. S. Aviation Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Ushered out midst an ever-awelling symphony of throbbing propellers, the year 1935 presented the grandest, most glorious twelvemonth of achievement, in aviation annals.

The price in human life, exacted by the retreating fetishes of gravity and the elements, was high, albeit not so disproportionate as in 1934.

On the red side of the ledger, whose credit column will be examined later, statistics reveal that 337 aviation fatalities occurred last year, as compared with 363 in 1934. Of these, 18 happened on the 23 registered transport lines, as compared to 21 last year, and 42 were Army airmen, compared to 53 in 1934.

The year marked the closing of a trend and the opening of an era in aviation. The trend was the erstwhile emphasis on speed. This was chiefly disregarded, while engineers strove to develop the comfort, safety and distance-transportation factors. As a monument to their work stands the greatest single achievement of the year—of all the years, in fact—the conquest of the Pacific Ocean by the 25-ton "China Clipper" and "Phillipine Clipper."

The fulfillment of eight years plan-

## Surprise Affair Marks 10th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise celebration was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamm, 911 Garden street, on Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of the couple's tenth wedding anniversary.

Attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamm and Clarence Hamm, Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamm and Mrs. A. Beal, Philadelphia; the Misses Ella and Marie Grunert and Robert Patterson, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall and family, Mrs. J. Gallagher and daughter, Miss Marguerite Gallagher, and Edmund Grunert, Sr., Bristol.

An evening of pleasant sociability and refreshments was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm were presented with many gifts.

## BRISTOL HIGH CLASS, '35, HAS PLEASANT REUNION

Dinner-Dance Takes Place At  
An Inn Near Trenton,  
N. J., Thursday

SEVERAL AT THE AFFAIR

Members of Class of 1935, Bristol High School, met in reunion Thursday evening, at the Geneva Inn, New Brunswick Pike, near Trenton, N. J. A turkey dinner, followed by an evening of dancing ensued.

Kenneth Dyer, as president of the class, acted as master of ceremonies, and called on the members, individually, who gave a resume of the experiences occurring in each one's life, as to other schools attended, etc., since graduation.

Attending were: the Misses Gladys Hewitt, class advisor; Gladys Smith, Arline Woolman, Ethel Snyder, Rita McGinley, Thelma Weik, Esther Blair, Mary Terneson, Eleanor Dyer, Lillian Dries, Margaret Collier, Marion Dugan, Anna Eastlack, Virginia Melville, Julia Morganti, Margaret Morrell, Marita Bleakney, Frances Tamburello; also Clayton Bentliff, Fred Bell, John Cole, William Rasmussen, Franklin Silber, Leonard Allman, Albert Hey, Samuel Sirrott, Richard Brown, Frank Parr, Joseph Coyle, Kenneth Dyer, Ernest Orazi, Mitchell Spector, Joseph Dick, Harry Berry, Henry Neindorff, Michael Palowez, Anthony Embassy, James Rue and G. Passanante.

CLUB TO SPONSOR PARTY

The Travel Club will sponsor a card party on Monday evening in the club home. Attractive prizes will be awarded to high scorers in contract and auction bridge, pinochle and "500." Assignments to tables will be made at 8:30. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Harry Pope and Mrs. Paul Foster are the chairwomen.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Russell Vandegrift, Newportville, is a patient in Harriman Hospital, where he is under observation.

HAVE A SON

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleason, Jr., West Bristol, at Harriman Hospital.

## POLICE ARREST TWO SUSPECTS CHARGED WITH HOLD-UP AND ROBBERY ON LINCOLN AVENUE, HERE, EARLY TODAY

LATEST NEWS - - -  
Received by International  
News Service Leased  
Wires.

Roselle Darrah and James  
Wapres Identified By  
Italian Victim

TO BE GIVEN A HEARING

Salvatore Alphonso Robbed of  
\$19 on Lincoln Avenue  
Early Today

## Only One Man Can Save Hauptmann

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—If the New Jersey Court of Pardons turns down Bruno Richard Hauptmann's plea for commutation of his sentence, there will remain only one man in the state with the power to save him from death in the electric chair on January 18th. This man is Supreme Court Justice Thomas Trenchard, who presided over Hauptmann's trial at Flemington, N. J., and who has already sentenced the Bronx carpenter twice to the chair.

## NEWS SHOWED AN ACTIVE TREND DURING FEBRUARY

20 From Area Were Involved  
In World Bridge Olympic;  
Wiley-Farrell Trial On

A REVIEW OF EVENTS

During the second month of 1935, February, 20 bridge players from Bristol and nearby territory were taking part in the World Bridge Olympic. Bristol Lodge of Elks was circulating petitions against subversive influences and thus making a canvass against communism, the trial of Wiley and Farrell was gotten underway in Doylestown, and Morrisville post office was moved to a new location. A review of most important events in this section for that month follows:

1st—Twenty bridge players from Bristol and outlying sections played here in the World Bridge Olympic, the first time the world-wide event had been participated in in Bristol.

A committee in Morrisville was attempting to work out a combination power plant and water pumping station, under leadership of Morrisville borough council.

2nd—It was announced that Bucks County might have four murder trials during the month of February, it being thought that four notorious gangsters would be tried in Doylestown. The possibilities included: Martin Farrell, Frank Wiley, Joseph Coffey, George Eckert.

Rosario Caro, 15, of Jefferson avenue, who was being held in the House of Detention, Doylestown, escaped from that building, and reached his home here the following morning, only to be turned over to police again.

3rd—A Bristol high school student, John Nealis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, died at his Pine street home, a victim of pneumonia.

4th—Mrs. Sylvia R. Bemis, state W. C. T. U., in speaking at Bristol Presbyterian Church, stated that prohibition would return.

Officers of Shepherds Delight were installed, the commander being Mrs. John Simons.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, it was announced, had reversed the decision of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, in the case of Rudolph P. Hommel, Richland Township anti-quarian, which was directed against the estate of Dr. H. C. Mercer, archeologist. Hommel had asked to have the Mercer expedition in the Far East revived. Hommel eventually won his point.

A bill introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature by Senator Clarence J. Buckman, Bucks County, sought the increase of the traditional 12 jurymen to 14, with the extra two only voting in case of withdrawal, illness or death of any of the original 12.

5th—It was announced that Bristol Lodge of Elks would circulate petitions for signatures against subversive influences, making a thorough canvass against communism.

Wilmer O. Farver, 45, of Philadelphia, a policeman in that city for 16 years, was sentenced in Bucks County courts to serve not less than six months, nor more than two years, in the Bucks County prison, on a charge of riot. Farver was one of a large number of Philadelphians who took part in a drunken brawl in the Riegelsville restaurant owned by George Koury, when a Philadelphia man, James Donegan, Jr., was mortally wounded by a shot fired by Koury in self-protection.

7th—In the annual financial statement for Hulmeville borough for the year 1934, it was shown that the bor-

Held-up by two colored men and robbed as he was returning to his home with a portion of his week's pay, an aged Italian man, was able to accompany police on a tour of the town early this morning and aid in the capture of his alleged assailants.

It was shortly after midnight when Salvatore Alphonso entered the police station and notified Officer Phillips on duty, that he had been held-up and robbed of \$19.

According to Alphonso he had been to work and returning home was stopped on Lincoln avenue, near St. Mark's cemetery. He lives at No. 6 Lincoln avenue. Speaking in broken English Alphonso said that he had been stopped at the corner of an alley intersecting Lincoln avenue, between Radcliffe and Wood streets. Two colored men jumped out at him. One put his hand over his eyes and with the other held Alphonso's mouth closed. The other colored man went through his pockets and extracted \$19. The pair then fell back into the darkness of the alley.

Officer Phillips sounded a call at all of the police boxes summoning the police car. Officers Nichols and Ferry responded and taking Alphonso with them began a tour of the town. Two colored men, Roselle Darrah, Clymer street, and James Wapres, 121 Wood street, were taken in custody on Clymer street.

At the police station the men were searched and \$15.69 was found in their clothing. Officer Nichols spotted Darrah throwing a \$5 bill aside. The pair was identified by Alphonso but both Darrah and Wapres deny they had anything to do with the robbery.

The two are being held by the police and will be given a hearing later today.

Shortly before noon today Chief Jones announced that Wapres after questioning had confessed his part in the hold-up and robbery. It appears that Alphonso and the two men had been drinking together in a local taproom and that it was here that Alphonso displayed his pay.

Darrah is to be questioned later today.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Detmer, Monday evening. After the meeting a Christmas party will be held.

The Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will meet at the fire house on Thursday evening, at eight p. m. Election of officers will be held.

Charles Wood is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. William Amick and son, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wharton entertained relatives from Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Mrs. Harry Davidson and family, Louis Riccio, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minster, Sr., entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Wissinoming.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mount, 717 Garden street, had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stowe, Garden street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby and family, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff, Vineland, N. J., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Linden street.

LEAVE TOWN  
Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, 129 Dor-rance street, and Mrs. M. Johnson, Cedar street, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Philadelphia.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 4.31 a. m.; 4.57 p. m.  
Low water ..... 11.56 a. m.;

## THIS DATE IN NEWS OF PAST

Saturday, December 28

Holy Innocents.

1817—The American Colonization Society was formed to send negroes back to Africa. It founded Liberia.

1846—Iowa was admitted to the Union.

1856—Woodrow Wilson was born.

1908—75,000 killed in earthquake in Sicily and Calabria.

1912—38 union labor officials were found guilty of complicity in dynamiting of buildings, in trial at Indianapolis, Ind.



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### PLANNERS

"Our best strategy is to surge forward with the workers and the farmers of this nation, committed to general achievements, but trusting the genius of our leader for the disposition of our forces and the timing of our attacks."—Rexford C. Tugwell, often described as the most influential counselor of President Roosevelt.

Worthy of Stalin. Certainly these Tagwellian phrases sound strangely like those of the revolutionists who delivered Russia into the hands of the communist dictatorship.

Is Tugwell more influential than the practical Mr. Farley, who (it is rumored) has begged the president to shut Tugwell's mouth? Will Farley also implore the president to close the trap of Ickes?

"It's the New Deal or Fascism for this country."—Harold Ickes, of the president's cabinet.

Here is a flat take-it-or-leave-it statement, Italian model, of course; and it unmistakably takes us back to 1919, 1921 and 1923. For it was those years that marked the rise and progress of the Mussolini revolution. In 1919, Mussolini started the fascist movement, under the guise of favoring the proletariat and championing the bourgeoisie (middle class). In 1923, Mussolini and the fascist party (which was as truly Mussolini's own as the new deal party is Roosevelt's own) became frankly a dictatorship. In America our Congress has become largely subservient, but it is still less servile than the Italian parliament. In America we still have a free press (though slyly propagandized by the administration) and free speech, while in Italy these agencies of democracy have entirely been suppressed.

There is still, of course, a wide difference between new dealism in America and fascism in Italy, though the gap becomes narrower as time goes on. Mr. Ickes, of course, knows that there is, indeed, still a difference, and he gives no reason for believing that he would prefer a rule of Mussolini to a rule of Roosevelt. Yet to his mind, the thoughts of dictatorship readily come, as he witnesses what the new deal has wrought, and he offers the American people their choice.

"Is the new deal or fascism for this country?"

Or, as he might have said, "If you don't want something worse than the new deal you had better be for us."

Despite all that one hears about the new abundance of life, it's as if there were no more parking space.

"Frankly, I'm for and/or in legal verbiage," says a letter writer to the New York press. Well, that's an/or.

Governor Hoffman is expected momentarily to announce plans to bring Lindbergh back to be tried for the intercession of Hauptmann.

The five-year-old who has been wanting Shirley Temple for a sister is now offering herself to Santa Claus for adoption.

Even in Mussolini's honey jar there may be a fly. What will he do when and if the day comes when there may be a fly. What will he do when there will be no more nations to defy?

## NEWS OF CHURCHES

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship and sermon, 11:05, "Food Supplies for a New Journey," B. Y. P. U., seven p. m.; evening worship and sermon, 7:45, "Spent Sands of a Year."

### Bristol Methodist Episcopal Church

The Rev. Norman L. Davidson, minister; 9:45 a. m., Church School, 10:50, morning worship, sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Some Everlasting Things," text, Psalm 90:2, music by the choir; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Edith Kershaw, leader; 7:45, evening worship, sermon, "The Dangerous Book," music by the choir. Watch-Night service, Tuesday evening from nine to 12:00 o'clock; 9 p. m., worship and praise, theme, "The Backward Look," 10 p. m., social hour with refreshments; 11 p. m., love feast and theme, "The Forward Look."

### Bristol Presbyterian Church

"Let's Try It" will be the subject of the sermon at the 11 o'clock service of worship. The Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton will preach from the text, II Corinthians 12:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." The choir will sing. The Church School and adult Bible classes will meet at 9:45 a. m. Senior C. E. will hold its regular meeting at seven p. m. A short song service will be held at eight.

### HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Covers were arranged for 18. Falling down the stairs at her home yesterday morning, Mrs. William Harrison suffered a broken arm and a

painful head injury. She was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Jennie Halk sang the solo numbers in the cantata, "Incarnation," at Morrisville M. E. Church, Sunday evening. Christmas guests of the Halk family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herter, Parkland.

Following a three day stay in Harrisburg, where he attended a schoolmen's meeting, Samuel K. Faust will return home today.

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Louis Taylor, Ambler; Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson and daughter, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClain and children, Maple Shade.

Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClafferty, Frankford.

John Bowman, Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Jackson, Wednesday.

Louis Rousseau is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray spent Christmas in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook spent Christmas Day in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Taylor.

Mrs. Ellen Cook, West Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cook.

### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker entertained relatives from Philadelphia on Christmas Day.

Marvin Collins was a guest of his parents over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guertse en-

tertained Mr. Guertse's brother and nephew during the holidays, also Mrs. Guertse's sister from Philadelphia.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church carolers, after singing carols in Croydon on Christmas Eve, left for Trenton, N. J., where they visited a Lutheran Church. Singing and refreshments furnished the early morning enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trindle, Mayfair, were dinner guests, Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. John Trindle, Sr.

Mrs. L. Ramus entertained over Christmas, relatives from New York. Mrs. Edward Scharg had as guests on Christmas, relatives and friends from Philadelphia, and on Thursday the Rev. Berner and family, Landwale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, Sr., entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkie, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkie and daughters, Mrs. Charles Wilkie, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heath and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Barrister, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Viola Wilkie and son.

## EDDINGTON

Miss Estella and Roger McElwee, Jr., spent Christmas Eve with their grandmother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Mushler and daughters, Helen and Florence, Bustleton; Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. John Sauters and family, Rawnhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herwig and family, Bethayres; Mrs. Melissacope, Byberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Robinson, Christmas Day.

On Christmas Miss Dorothy Fitch visited Miss Dorothy Best, Hulmeville Road.

Miss Bertha Borchers, Farragut avenue, left Thursday for Pittsburgh, where she is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Martin Kalback.

## TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton, Torresdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etris Wright entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Barwis, Mrs. Mercy Harrison, and Joshua H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Wallington, N. J.

John Doto, Camden, N. J., spent Christmas Day with his mother. Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, N. J., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning were recent visitors with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nicholas Massina and family, Morrisville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paroli, Wednesday.

LeRoy McMann, Wallington, N. J., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yost, Miss Alberta Yost, William West, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider, Frankford.

## CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn, Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace States entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Bertha States, and Mr. and Mrs. Grow and family, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miehle entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miehle, Eddington; Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Edgewick and daughter, Joan; James Hurry, Miss Christine Miehle and John, William and Ben Miehle.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Purcell and Mrs. Marguerite Justice and son, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Purcell, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Darby and family, Elizabeth, N. J.; Wilbur Smith, Eddington; Mrs. John VanRykstine and son, Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and family, Miss Edna King, Edgely; Mr. Allen Smith and Miss Elsie Smith.

Arnold Severn who attends Penn State College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severn.

### COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

December 30—

Turkey trot in Croydon fire station, benefit of Croydon Fire Company.

Jan. 6—

Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge.

Jan. 10—

Card and radio party in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Movies and baked goods sale in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville.

Jan. 15—

Card party given by Neshamony Lodge, 422, in I. O. O. F. hall, Hulmeville.

January 18—

Card party at Jones' Neshamony House, sponsored by Men's Club, Newport Road Chapel.

### WINE PENNY A PINT

BUCHAREST — (INS) — There is such a glut of wine in Rumania just now that wine is being sold for as little as a penny a pint. Barrels are so scarce that the peasants are pouring old wine away in order to make room for a better vintage.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE PROFITABLE TRY ONE AND BE CONVINCED

## Heads China State



Yin Ju-Keng

Head of new autonomous Hopei province in China is Yin Ju-Keng, long known as a friend of Japan. He is considered a puppet governor, subject to orders of the Japanese military leaders in North China.

## "WIFE IN CUSTODY" by BEATRICE LUBITZ

### CHAPTER XXXIX

The winter passed pleasantly for Helen. She was amused at Stella's trip to California where she tried to get into the movies. Someone had told her that she looked like a haughty lady of the films who played society roles and disdained a first name. Helen wasn't sorry to have missed the big scenes that preceded Stella's scheme and the orgies of righteous justification when Stella returned in March unsuccessful in her venture. She came back broke, with a severe cold and several pounds overweight.

"I've lent her the farm at Bound Brook to stay until she recovers." "That was sweet of you, dear."

"Ethel and Eddie are going out with her. Ethel wants a vacation from the Salon—she deserves it—and Eddie wants to paint."

"That's an excellent idea."

"Agnes is thinking of taking a place near there too so she can use the pool. She's not a bit well. But by the time you want to go out there in June or July, they'll probably all be back here."

"They needn't rush, dear. I've been talking with Dr. Asche. He favors the seashore for young ladies. I've been thinking we'd take a little place at Long Beach for a change. It's so near; you'd be able to commute so much more comfortably," Helen observed placidly.

When it was clear to the others that Helen was going to the ridiculous and unnecessary expense of taking a house at the shore after Walter had spent such a fortune to remodel a country home for her, Anastasia and the nurse were installed at the farmhouse and Agnes and Carl decided it would be cheaper to stay there too.

Business in the Salons was booming. Walter opened two new places, one on Broadway and Fortieth Street and a second one in Brooklyn over the Keith Albee Theater on Delah Avenue. This was the largest shop of the chain and nearly as elaborate as Anastasia's. Fifty-seventh Street. It was Walter's idea to capture all the Brooklyn beauty parlor trade from this vantage point.

Even Helen was a little apprehensive at this enormous expansion but Walter was so confident of himself that her doubts were never spoken. The Anastasia finger wave swept the country and three Anastasia permanent was the most talked of and successful of the pioneers in the field of permanent waving. The Anastasia bob was a sensation. The Anastasia Salons were rapidly mounting to the peak of their prosperity. Walter worked like a demon. The girls, excepting Irene, of course, not wishing to lose their hold on the business, went back on a part-time basis and made a great show of managing and advising Walter and proving their indispensability by talking his every move and thus making him work doubly hard.

Agnes of asking one day why she never met Dirk at his mother's any more evenings, Cecily said inadvertently, "He drops in mornings on his way to business to see mother instead of at night."

"Why, Cec?" Helen asked in surprise.

Cecily, conscious of having let the cat out of the bag, decided to make a clean breast of it.

"He's not to avoid you. Irene is jealous."

"Oh, Cec! Not jealous of Dirk and me! Why, it's impossible."

"You know how fond of you Dirk is. It must have leaked out that he met you here once in a while and brought you home. In order to spare you any unpleasantness, he's come to see you."

"I don't know exactly because Dirk didn't tell me."

"But our friendship—it hurts no one!"

Cecily grimaced. "Explain that to my sister-in-law—if you can!"

Summer found Irene installed in her beloved and fashionable Greenwich. Helen found a pink etoupe villa at Long Beach that was an assault to the eye but it had three bathrooms, a terrace and was half

a block from the ocean. The rest of the Rileys were at the farm in Bound Brook. Sometimes Helen dreamed that she was there with them and she awoke bathed in a cold sweat. Then she remembered that she was far away from them in her pink candy villa, that daily on the beach with Miss Fredericks her two children were sunning themselves without interference. Only Walter still had them clamoring and beating against him. Poor Walter. Still, he was used to them.

One evening in July Helen stood at the train with Grace waiting for Walter. Helen, spying him, held Grace aloft that she could wave to him. Helen was in white. Around her fair hair she had tied a white net band. On her feet she wore white low-heeled oxfords. She looked like a young girl holding aloft a baby sister. Then Helen saw Walter wasn't alone.

"Dirk!" she called. "Oh, Dirk! How grand!" She actually jumped up and down with joy.

He wore a tan linen suit and, like Walter, he was pale and tired. "I haven't seen you in ages and ages. Oh, Dirk!"

He wrung her hand. "You're a sight to gladden the senses, Nellie; she looks lovely, Walt!"

Walter kissed Helen and Grace. "She gets prettier every time I look at her."

"I'm so glad you came, Dirk."

"I had to work like a trooper to persuade him to come out. I discovered he's been staying at his club the nights he doesn't go out to Greenwich and I just insisted he come out here with me. It's such a short run by train."

"Good for you, Walt!"

"I didn't really need much persuasion, Nellie. He looked down at her quizzically. "You're grown up, Nellie. You're splendid!"

They got into the car. Walter took the wheel. Helen sat in the back with Dirk, Grace on her lap.

"Thanks to you," she murmured, picking up the threads of their conversation.

"No, you have yourself to thank. Your growing up was inevitable. You're adaptable, sensible and wise. You don't need me any longer," he said sadly.

"Oh, Dirk, I do! I've missed you so. Let's not talk about it. Oh, I've missed you so! But let's talk about you."

He made a wry face. "Can we have a swim before dinner?"

"Sure thing," Walter called over his shoulder. "I take a dip every night. You'll feel like a new man after a swim and a good dinner. Maybe we can take in a show to-night too. Well, here we are. Here's the pink love nest!"

Dirk had been in the habit of going up to Greenwich on Wednesday night and again on Friday night and staying till Monday. After his first visit to Long Beach, he went up to Greenwich only on Fridays and the other four nights he came out with Walter.

Belle came to spend several days with Helen at the end of July. She had a surprise for Helen. On her engagement finger she had a small solitaire. Her fiancé came on the next day. He was an assistant in-structor of chemistry at Columbia University—a tall, fair young man with a wide, pleasant grin and a sense of humor. His name suited him. It was Guy Stanwick.

"We'll be married as soon as Guy gets his appointment as an instructor. I'll teach until he's made an assistant professor and then I'll resign and we'll have a baby."

"An awful lot depends on you, young man," Dirk laughed at the end of Belle's ultimatum.

Guy grinned. "Belle's got it all laid out like a jigsaw puzzle. I don't know what she'll do if one of the parts doesn't fit."

"Do you know what I'll do, Stanwick?"

"For lord's sake, not!"

"I'll marry you just the same!" "Cheers for Belle Schiller," Dirk applauded and they all joined in a

the weather was out to break all records. Every night Helen went to meet her two men in the car and now she joined them in their swim before dinner.

"Agnes was in today," Walter told her one evening as he took the wheel.

"Really? on such a hot day?"

"Yes, I tried to coax her to come out here with us but she couldn't. I imagine she's had some fuss with Stella. She said something about going out to your place to see Irene."

Dirk told her you were going home tomorrow and that if she came out with us tonight, you could drive her out to Greenwich tomorrow when you went."

"That was a clever idea."

"What did she say, dear?"

"To tell you the truth, she seemed to be all excited suddenly over something. She said she had changed her mind and would go out to Greenwich tonight."

"Oh, well, she always was queer. Dirk, I'm all excited! I've been practicing that overhead stroke you taught me. I do it well! I'll even challenge you to a race with it."

"Two to one."

"You're on."

They were in their suits and down at the beach just as the sun, a ball of blood, was dipping into the western sky. The beach was dotted with bathers, many of whom, like Walter, had just come in off the train.

Helen and the men swam easily while Helen valiantly plowed after them, using the new overhead stroke.

"You're pretty awful, darling," Walter laughed. "And you challenge Dirk?"

"And me the erstwhile pride of Yale. I only goes to show the new Helen."

"I was much better this afternoon," Helen panted.

Mamie served their dinner on a card table on the terrace. It was cool now and the early stars hung high in the sky. They ate by the light of a bridge lamp lugged in the hall through the wind. Every time Mamie came out she tripped on the cord. The first time Helen giggled and they smiled but the fourth or fifth time they were all choking with laughter, Mamie joining in good-naturedly. The chilled soup and the fresh shrimp salad on watercress were delicious. Helen had brought the recipe for the potato salad from Germany. They ate ravenously. The dessert was a frozen custard. Theniced coffee and chocolate cake.

After dinner they strolled out to the patch of lawn where, under a straggling acacia tree, were set out steamer chairs, and a glider hammock. Still laughing they flopped down on the chairs at their ease and smoked.

The sky was tropical in its blackness and again on Friday night and staying till Monday. After his first visit to Long Beach, he went up to Greenwich only on Fridays and the other four nights he came out with Walter.

Walter began to sing his own version of "The Good Old Summer Time." Helen and Dirk chimed in. The effect pleased them enormously. "Damn good. Let's sing something else."

"I love to sing. I sometimes feel there's so much music in me that I can't bring out."

"Really, Walter," Helen was surprised.

"S a fact. I wish I had some talent for expression like a voice, or if only I could play the piano or the violin. I used to be a wiz on the harmonica."

"Maybe it will come out in our children, darling."

"I hope so! What else shall we sing?"

Dirk started "There's a Long, Long Trail." No sooner had he finished than Walter began "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

"Oh, Walter, don't you know anything newer than that? You know you can tell people's ages by the songs they sing!" Helen declared.

### CHAPTER XL

Helen had never seen either of the men so lively as they were tonight. Dirk sang all his old college songs and gave them all the old Yale yells. Walter had an amazing sidewalk repertoire and Helen knew a lot of tender old German lullabies which Dirk, unexpectedly, knew too. They were having a beautiful time when Walter looked at his watch.

"Guess what time it is."

"Eleven," hazarded Dirk.

"Twelve-thirty," Helen suggested. "It's twenty minutes of two."

"Good lord!"

"Impossible. Good lord, you're right."

"Gee, I had a swell time."

"Me too like that. Didn't you have a grand time, Dirk?"

"I had the best time tonight I've had this summer. But I've simply got to get some sleep. A conference on the morrow."

Walter grinned. "Good old conferences."

"Thanks for a lovely evening," Dirk whispered as he kissed Helen's hand. "Good night, my dear, and pleasant dreams."

"Don't thank me, Dirk. It's I who have to thank you."

He leaned over and kissed her lightly on the cheek. "Good night, my dear."

"Oh, good night."



## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

## OUT OF TOWN ON VISITS

Miss Thelma Clayton, Mill street, is passing the holidays in North Wales, with relatives.

Miss Margaret Rouser, Mill street, is in Huntingdon, for the Yuletide season.

Miss Marion Evans, Mill street, has gone to Harrisburg to pass the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finn and daughter Alyce, 431 Radcliffe street, were in Fitchburg, Mass., over Christmas, visiting Mrs. Alyce Stacy. Mr. Finn will return to Bristol, Sunday, while Mrs. Finn and daughter will remain in Fitchburg for a three weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Jr., Buckley street, have been spending several days in Leesboro, N. J., where they have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tatman and family, McKinley street, were guests over Christmas of relatives in Chesapeake City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Doron Green and son Nelson, and Miss Elizabeth Neisser, Radcliffe street, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leathem, Brookline.

Christmas was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchway and children, Frank, Bernard, Walter, Catharine and Henry, Roosevelt street, in Philadelphia, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Drelich.

William Conley, McKinley street, was a guest over Christmas of friends in Absecon, N. J.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson and her father, P. J. Conley, McKinley street, and Mrs. Milton Knott, Monroe street, spent Monday and Tuesday in Rahway, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Grady. Mr. and Mrs. Grady and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Barbara Johnson, Pond street, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robson, Monroe street, were entertained over Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson were the celebrants of their forty-third wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. A family dinner occurred, the guests being: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Miss Bernadine Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robson, Miss Anne Sackville, and Alexander MacKay, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Germantown.

R. Potts, Maple Beach, was a guest for several days of relatives in Jenkintown.

Miss Alice V. Lippincott, Radcliffe street, is spending part of the Yuletide season in Collingswood, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Ransom.

Burgess and Mrs. Clifford L. Anderson, Radcliffe street, spent Christmas

and Thursday in Merchantville, N. J., where they were guests of Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mrs. Elbert Boogher.

Miss Margaret Mitchener, 573 Bath street, was a guest over Christmas of Miss M. Adams, Philadelphia.

Christmas was spent by Mrs. Margaret Shire and sons, Leland and William, Spruce street, in Laurel Springs, N. J., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George McClay.

## VISITING AT LOCAL HOMES

Miss Maud Roberts, Orange, N. J., is spending part of the Yuletide season with Dr. and Mrs. H. Doyle Webb, Radcliffe street.

Aloysius and William Reardon, Wilmington, Del., passed Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reardon, Radcliffe street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, Otter street, for several days, has been Miss Cecilia Shibe, West Philadelphia. Mrs. Springer Spear, Sr., is passing the Yuletide season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maddox, Maple Beach.

As guests during the week, Chief of Police and Mrs. Linford Jones, Jefferson avenue, had Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bonner, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. A. Madison and children, Colonia, N. J., were overnight guests this week of Mrs. Rose Mabery, Garden street.

Miss Helen Conover, Trenton, N. J., has been paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Jefferson avenue. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Pine street, during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haggerty and son, Stanley, Jr., Germantown.

As guests for the holiday week, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wallin, Fairview Lane, have the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wallin, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Catharine White, Lafayette St., had as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney and children, Jack, Jr., and Joyce, Mayfair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Burlington, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winch and daughter, Peggy.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleton, Manassas, N. J., were guests the forepart of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton, Otter street.

Miss Muriel Hutchinson, Hightstown, N. J., is passing the Yuletide season in Bristol, dividing her time between Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchinson, Pine street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson, Roosevelt street.

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## FASHION PARADE

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HOLLYWOOD—(INS)—The Short Skirt agitation is on again . . . And what's worse, they're not just short . . . they're NARROW too.

Parisian women, anticipating the trend, showed up at recent Parisian openings, wearing skirts short or shorter than those shown on mannequins.

But to Yours Truly, this style is horrible, fantastic, unsmart and all the other adjectives you can think up meaning Downright Ugly.

If short skirts for street wear do come back, however, there will be one saving grace . . . for never, never again will designers drop the waistline at the same time, as they did in '29 . . . giving that awful "chopped off" skirt effect.

Now . . . "What will the American woman do?" . . . we always ask, when Paris puts forth a new fashion. This time . . . as always . . . I look to America to take it easy . . . with a grain of salt . . . and remain conservatively smart. If there's anything I can do to help . . . well, you know the old saying, "A word to the wise" . . . and I feel so strongly on this subject that you must forgive it that word is a little harsh. As follows:

Just as there are more people in the world with bad taste than there are with good taste (that's why you see so many badly dressed women, regardless of what they spend) . . . so are there more women with ugly legs than with pretty legs. And to me, there, in a nutshell, is the whole answer to the problem, "Should we, or should we not, accept the new short skirts?" It's a matter of individual choice. Forget the style trend . . . Walk yourself up to a full-length mirror, hoist your skirt to your knees, and look at your legs. Then decide

how long or how short your own skirts should be . . . and you won't go wrong. Out here in Hollywood Ruby Keeler and Joan Blondell are the gals with the shortest skirts . . . and in your old Uncle Orry's opinion, they're also the gals with just about the prettiest legs in these parts. On top of that, they're both petite and dainty . . . so they can "get away" with a style that others should shun, and still look smart.

Getting down to brass tacks . . . I think you'll find that twelve to fourteen inches from the floor is the happy length for most of you . . . that's short enough to look new, long enough to cover a bony knee. Waistline should stay normal . . . and as to width, well, American women are strong for comfort and they've also found out

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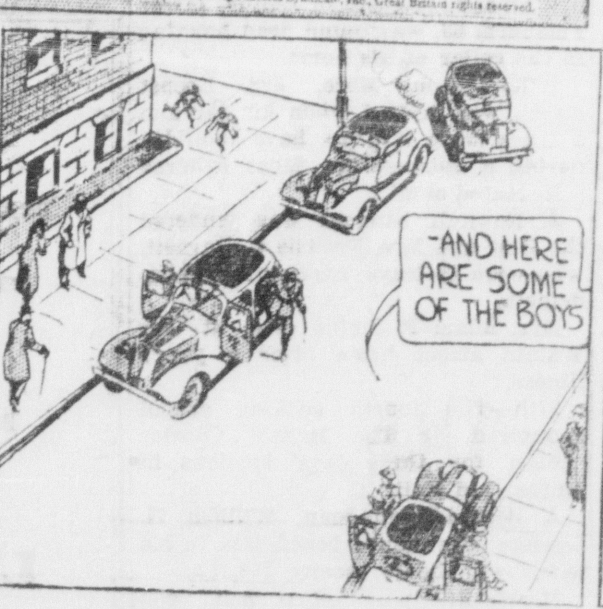
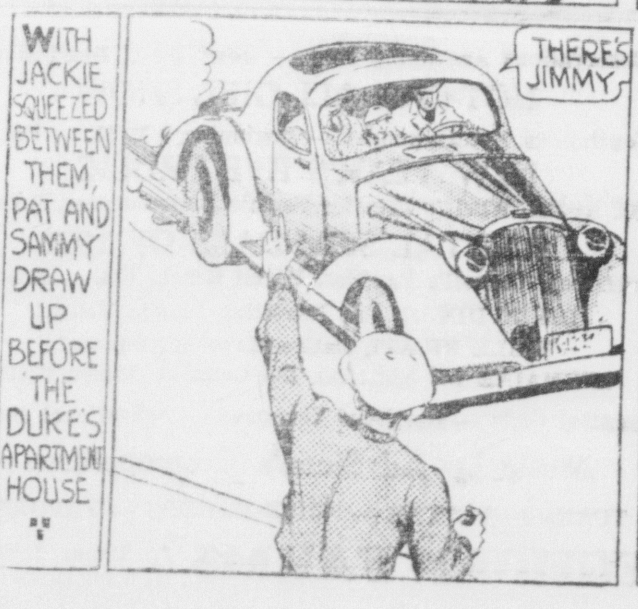
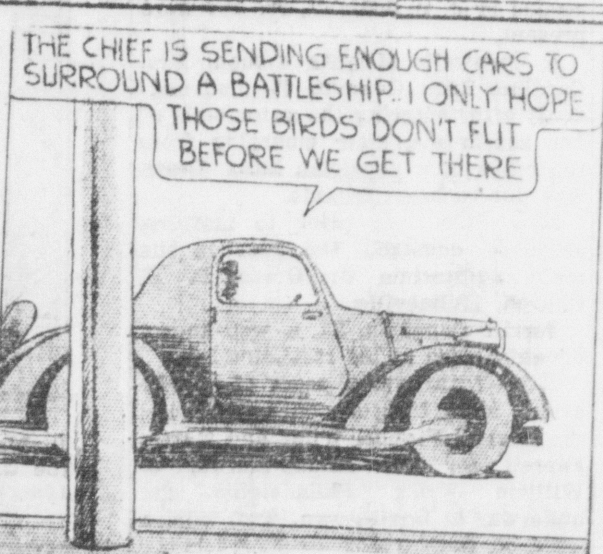
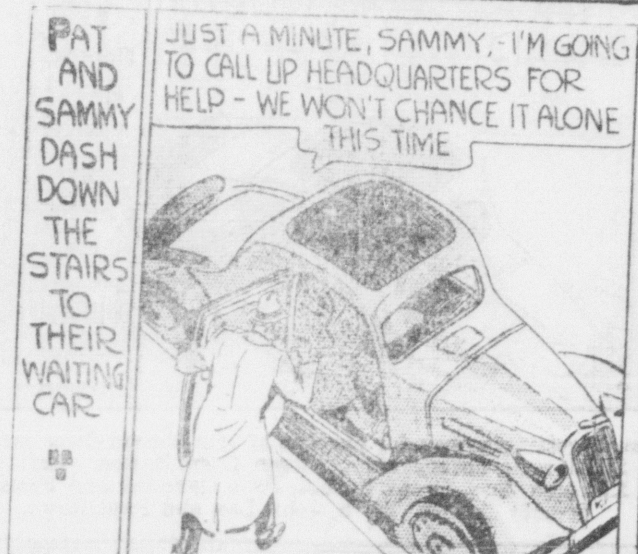
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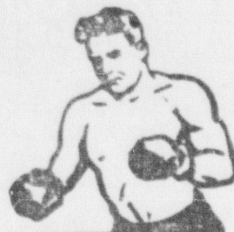
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## MORRISVILLE PREPARES FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 28.—With six lettermen back and expected to form the foundation of another crack five, Morrisville High School's varsity court prospects are unusually bright as daily workouts are now in progress in preparation for the opener on January 7 against Allentown.

John Hoffman, director of athletics, will again coach the varsity basketball team with able assistance from Ike Scott, a former Morrisville High all-around ace, and now a member of the faculty. Scott is to handle the destinies of the jayvees.

Although Hoffman has most of his championship club of the 1934-35 campaign back, he will be forced to fill a trio of big holes caused by graduation. The latter took such stalwarts as Johnny Kleinfelder, brilliant south-paw guard; Johnny Mitos, lanky forward; and Gord Bamford, regular center. Ted Kupiec, a forward, also graduated. The former three were regulars and were used with Craig White and Johnny Harrison, both of whom are back in Bulldog High regalia this season.

Bob Dobuski, Dick Young, Harry Hughes and Frank Wilmot are the other returning lettermen. All are out for first string berths this year but will get plenty of competition from several promising junior varsity men of the 1934-35 squad. Included among them are Frank Aiello, improved center; Bob Anderson, heady guard; and Johnny Zack, Johnny Byer, George Polensky and Bucky Wallace, all good forwards.

In preparation for the coming campaign and again entered in the strong Lower Bucks County League, the Hoffman-coached Bulldogs have already been cut in number to a workable 25. In a few days, according to Hoffman, five more players will be dropped, thus making a 10-team varsity and a 10-team junior varsity outfit.

With the loss of Bamford at center, there is a likelihood of the elongated Harrison being transferred to the center position. The southpaw, who starred at forward a year ago, also alternated at the tap-off circle and fared equally as well. Young, Wilmot and Dobuski are the returning forwards and all are making a stern bid for a scoring post. Dobuski, who played a main part of last season, is the probable starting up-front man at present, with Young and Wilmot rated quite even.

Eddie Byrne, a member of the varsity that captured the title in the 1933-34 campaign, is again out and should regain his old forward berth. Byrne, however, will be meliorate after February 1, according to a ruling of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association, and will see action only half of the season.

A pair of newcomers in the persons of Whitey McClester and Joe Conturso, both from Edgewood Junior High School, are promising and are in line for positions on the first or second squad.

The present 13-game schedule is one of the smallest in years. The feature games are with Bristol and Southampton, both league foes. Bob Steele is varsity manager, with Bill Quill his assistant. The complete squad follows:

Frank Aiello, Bob Anderson, Eddie Byrne, Gerard Byrne, Joe Schwind, Bill Carter, Bob Dobuski, Harry Hughes, Johnny Harrison, Lamont Trego, Craig White, Frank Wilmot, Dick Young, George Polensky, Joe Adams, Elwood Bucknum, Johnny Byer, Joe Conturso, Joe Gorman, Bob Haney, Joe Hughes, George Sines, Harry McClester, Tony Tancicello, Johnny Zack, Mike Zelenak, Tom Neumann, Jack Barber, Ted Reitzle, Bob Sumner, Bob Wallace, Les Stine, Alex Rusevsky, Alexis Gatti, Cal Marsh, John Kusnerick, Tom Need, Leon Arnoski, Art Baehr, Bill Wilmot, Bill Wilson, Jim Yeager, Lou Tancicello, Russ Palmer, Al Johnson, Elmer McClune, Andy Gavin and George Fischer.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 7, Allentown, away.  
Jan. 14, Fallsington, home.  
Jan. 17, Southampton, home.  
Jan. 21, Deer School, away.  
Jan. 24, Allentown, home.  
Jan. 28, Bristol, away.  
Feb. 4, Bensalem, home.  
Feb. 7, Fallsington, home.  
Feb. 11, Southampton, away.  
Feb. 18, Deer School, home.  
Feb. 21, Bristol, home.  
Feb. 25, Bensalem, away.

## GOLFERS ARE LED BY LAWSON LITTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(INS)—Once again the name of William Lawson Little, Jr., stands out above the golf world, his second successive "little slam" earning for him the title of the greatest match player of all time.

Just as he mowed down all opposition to win the United States and British Amateur championships in 1934, so did he repeat this year, winning the British title by defeating Dr. William Tweddle, 1 up over the St. Anne's Course. Little was first American to win the title twice in succession, and third American to win it twice.

At Cleveland, Little defeated Walter Emery, Oklahoma lawyer, 4 and 2 in

## Bengals Hog Sport Spotlight

By BURNLEY



Jungle lore may have it that the lion is the king of beasts, but according to the 1935 sport records, the tiger is the actual ruler of the animal kingdom. At any rate, the leading teams of the past sport season bore the name of the striped Bengal of the forest. Princeton's Tigers finished the 1935 football campaign with as good a claim to the national championship as could be put forward by either Southern Methodist or Minnesota.

The jungle cats of old Nassau were never extended, and at the season's close, Fritz Crisler's mighty machine was rolling roughshod over all opposition. The fact that Princeton did not face as tough a schedule as the Mustangs or the Gophers doesn't alter the fact that no other team dominated the opposition in such an overwhelming manner.

In the South, also, we find the Tiger supreme. This time it's the Louisiana State Bengals who are to the fore. L. S. U. will represent the South in the Sugar Bowl classic on New Year's Day, when the Dixie Tigers clash with the Southwest's great Texas Christian outfit.

Ruling the baseball world for 1935 are Mickey Cochrane's striped cats from Detroit. The Tigers of the diamond demonstrated convincingly their superiority over those other denizens of the forest, the Bruins from the Windy City, when they trounced the Cubs in easy fashion last fall.

Yes, the Tiger is certainly the king of all sportdom's mythical beasts—for the year 1935, at least.

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the finals to win the National Amateur, clinching an exhibition which carried him to 31 successive triumphs in match play competition. Little, trailing in almost every match, rallied repeatedly to finish the tournament 19 under par.

Sam Parks, Jr., a 26-year-old Pittsburgh professional, captured the U. S. Open Championship over the tricky Oakland layout, with a total of 299 or 72 holes. Jimmy Thompson, hard-pitting Californian, was runner-up with 301, while the veteran Walter Hagen was third with 302.

At Muirfield, Scotland, Alfred Perry, a 30-year-old professional, won the British Open with 283, equalling Henry Cotton's record for the event. Lawson Little was fourth, at 289.

The United States Professional Golf team vanquished the professionals of Great Britain, 9 to 3, to win the Ryder Cup, over the Ridgewood Country Club course. The American pros won three Scotch foursome matches, losing one; and won six singles, lost one and tied two.

The Professional Golfers' Association championship went to Johnny Revolta, of Milwaukee, who trounced Tommy Armour, Chicago, 5 and 4, in the finals at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, of Philadelphia, won her fourth National Women's Golf Championship, by defeating Patty Berg, 17-year-old star 3 and 2 in the finals at Minneapolis.

Ed White, of Texas University, runner-up in 1934, won the Intercollegiate championship by trouncing Fred Haas, of Louisiana State University, 5 and 4, at Washington.

The Masters' Tournament, played over the Augusta National course, saw a tie between Craig Wood, of Deal, N. J., and Gene Sarazen, of Connecticut, with 282. Sarazen won the play-off by five strokes.

## Want Well-Known Candidates As Delegates

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for the information of party workers, and they set forth the general program of the Republican State Committee so far as it has been developed.

"Election of a group of delegates to the National Convention thoroughly representative of Pennsylvania and responsive to the will of our people as expressed through the recent Constitutional, State and local elections.

"Election of a full Republican delegation to Congress.

"Election of a Republican Senate and House, in order to compel the Governor of the State—who on the face of recent returns no longer represents a majority of the people of Pennsylvania—to act in conformity with the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls.

"Election of State fiscal officers to safeguard the taxpayers from Treasury raids and gross extravagances by the party now in power."

There are several necessary approaches to these objectives:

"(1) The education of the voters to the fallacies and perils of the New Deal and the extravagances and follies of the Earle Administration in Harrisburg.

"(2) The rounding out of organized forces of Republicans such as the County Committees, The Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and the Young Republicans in every county.

"(3) The early selection, wherever possible, of such candidates for National delegate and the Legislature as will represent the party intelligently, honestly and forcefully, and have the confidence of the voters, to the end that primary contests may be reduced to a minimum, the party placed solidly behind its candidates and popular support be encouraged.

"(4) The encouragement of public discussion of State and National problems, so that the issues may be well understood and the position of the Republican party harmonized to the fullest with well informed public sentiment.

"(5) The sacrifice of self-interest and factional feelings in the interest of party harmony, and the strengthening of the hands of those to whom has been entrusted the management of party organization and group activities."

With regard to party harmony, State Chairman Taylor is on solid ground, personally. As leader of the Dauphin County Republican Organization he last Spring united all the forces of the party in Harrisburg and the county at large, with the result that Republican regulars and independents stood shoulder to shoulder in the November campaign and decisively defeated the Democratic Administration's candidates, backed by all the patronage and money Governor Earle and Senator Guffey could get together for them.

What the Republicans of Dauphin county have done, the State Chairman believes, can be accomplished in all other counties, and he is bending every effort in that direction with success apparent in many directions.

## LAST OF HIS CLAN

HALIFAX, Mass., Dec. 28.—(INS)—Last of his clan, is Jared B. Baker, 63, blacksmith and chairman of the Halifax selectmen. He is the only shoer of oxen left on Cape Cod, perhaps the only one in New England. All the oxen left hereabouts are shod in his 90-year-old shop. The ox frame is a narrow stall into which an ox is driven, locked and belted. The stall is lifted and the oxen's feet are fastened to the sides. Baker refused to accept an offer from the Henry Ford museum to buy the frame.

## NEW DIVORCE BASIS

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(INS)—A wife's refusal to have children is enough reason for the husband to get divorced. This decision was made by a court at Koessin, Pommernia, in a divorce suit filed by a peasant against his wife.

## HARRIMAN BOWLERS TRIUMPH OVER ELKS

Last night in the Bristol Bowling League, Harriman won three points from the Elks. "Farmer" Blake was high for Harriman with a 593 total, while "Shipwreck" Kelly again led the Elks with 553.

In the American League the Elks scored one of the biggest upsets of the year, winning four points from the league-leading Harriman five. "Roof" Wichser led the Elks with 553, while Captain Monaco again led Harriman with a total of 548.

### BRISTOL LEAGUE

Elks				
Ott	209	161	130	509
Kenyon	141	152	158	451
Wichser	203	187	150	540
Kelly	182	227	144	553
	735	727	582	2044

Harriman				
Blake	158	232	203	593
Korkef	214	173	182	569
O'Boyle	181	202	188	571
Cahall	167	172	159	498
	720	779	732	2231

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Harriman				
Amisson	159	180	177	516
McDevitt	166	134	116	416
Shrout	123	175	173	471
Monaco	214	142	192	548
Cooper	158	139	163	460
				2421

Elks				
Wichser	177	173	203	553
Hanson	166	133	141	440
Veit	168	162	214	544
Stoneback	168	144	180	492
Fegley	145	160	208	513
				2552

## News Showed An Active Trend During February

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ough ended the year with a balance of \$609.97.

A Russian film "The Mechanics of the Brain," and a talk by Dr. Temple Fay, of Philadelphia, were the main attractions at the second of the conference lecture series at the Woods School for Exceptional Children, Langhorne.

Dr. H. Doyle Webb was named president of Bristol borough board of health.

The birthday luncheon of Langhorne Sosis occurred.

It was announced at the meeting of Bensalem Township public school board that the Bensalem public school had been accredited for the next three years by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

8th—A coroner's jury at Doylestown exonerated Henry M. Zaleski, New York, of all blame in the accidental death of Henry Wahl, Philadelphia, who was fatally injured December 23rd, when struck by Zaleski's car in Bensalem Township.

9th—Several hours after the full story of the murder of William (Big Nose) Weiss, had been told for the first time in public, by a member of the then extinct Mais-Legenza gang, at the office of a Doylestown justice, an inquest was conducted in the Weiss death by Dr. John J. Sweeney, Bucks County coroner. The inquest was a mere formality.

10th—A man giving the name of Adolph Stopyra, 18, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing by U. S. Commissioner Wacker. Stopyra was questioned in connection with a raid on a farm house at Oakford and Mechanicsville roads, he living with his widowed mother but a short distance from the house raided. The still was in full operation when the Federal agents closed in, but the moonshiners escaped through an underground passage which tradition says was used by soldiers and spies of the Colonial Army. The still had a capacity of 2500 gallons.

Eagle Scouts were knighted at the Bucks County court of honor for Boy Scouts held at Doylestown. Judge Hiram H. Keller addressed the large gathering.

11th—A fourth opportunity to prove his innocence of the parentage of a three-year-old child was given to Joseph Fisher, of Fountainville, in Domestic Relations Court in Philadelphia. The charge had been preferred by Marie Hart, mother of the child.

Continuing the probe into the deaths of Albert E. Larabee, 79, of Edgely, Coroner Charles H. Hersch, Philadelphia, began an investigation to learn whether the man had been killed by a hit-run fire truck. It was stated that the fatally injured man had been picked up by men on a fire truck from Philadelphia County.

Roy E. Sletter, superintendent of Hall Aluminum Aircraft Corporation, here, was the main speaker at "Alum-night" conducted by Morrisville Sea Scouts.

Pleading guilty to a charge of sale of lottery tickets, part of a number racket, James Nocito, 22, of Bristol, was sentenced in Bucks County courts to from six months to two years, in the Bucks County prison.

12th—One week following death of his wife, Eliza G. White, Wallace W. White died at his Tullytown home, at the age of 86 years.

The revolver, minus the chamber, which it was alleged killed William Weiss, Philadelphia kidnaper racketeer, was found in Poquessing Creek, Torresdale, by James Dugan, 21, of Bristol.

13th—Sea Scouts ship "Elks" observed Boy Scout week here with a spaghetti dinner in Bristol Presbyterian Church.

The P. O. of A. Lodge held installation of officers. The new president was Miss Geraldine Schoenfeld.

Thomas Elias Praul, husband of Abigail Randall Praul, died in a Philadelphia hospital. The deceased, a resident of Emille, had been for a number of years employed as caretaker of Pennsylvania state highways, having charge of many thoroughfares in Bristol Township and nearby area.

A large barn with its contents of grain, was destroyed on the farm of J. J. Edgerton, Woodbourne Road, near Langhorne. Loss was estimated at \$7,000.

14th—Three Philadelphia ice boats made their way up the Delaware River to break the ice jam near Trenton.

Due to a curtailment of activities of the Bucks County Re-employment Service the Doylestown office of the National Re-employment Service was ordered to move its records to the new district office at Norristown.

Bristol Travel Club Juniors were hostesses to junior women's clubs from various points in Bucks County.

15th—Thirty-five old age pensions from Bucks County had been approved at Harrisburg, with 76 applications approved by the county board awaiting state approval at the capital.

All teachers in Morrisville public schools, it was stated, had been listed on the assessors' lists, and had agreed to pay taxes in Morrisville borough for 1935.

"A Day in the United States Senate" was conducted at Bensalem Township high school, with schools from all sections of lower Bucks County represented for the mock senate meeting.

16th—The 33rd anniversary of the Daughters of America, Council 58, was observed by a banquet in Bristol Presbyterian Church, with 175 in attendance.

17th—Samuel M. Updike died at his Harriman Park home at the age of 75.

The memory of 13 Odd Fellows in the Eastern District of Bucks County was honored at a service in Addisville Reform Church, Richboro.

In a candle-light admission service for the candidates of the Girls Friendly Society at Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, 20 were received.

18th—John P. Betz, Jr., was designated by the Bucks County court to represent Martin Farrell, one of the group scheduled to be tried for the kidnap murder of William Weiss, late Philadelphia racketeer.

19th—According to the annual report, Bristol had the lowest fire loss during 1934 that it had experienced for seven years.

20th—Professor Frank A. Schrepfer, of the University of Pennsylvania, and national senior vice-commander of the Order of the Purple Heart, thrilled his audience at the meeting of the Fathers Association in the high school.

21st—Thomas G. Argus, Sr., died at Harrisburg Hospital, in his 75th year.

Four women's clubs of lower Bucks County, namely Makefield, Newtown, Morrisville and Somerton, were guests of Langhorne Sosis at a club institute.

22nd—Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., observed its 84th anniversary by entertaining families and friends at an appropriate program.

23rd—American Legion Cadets held their annual dinner dance. Commandeer Harry Burbank, resigned, was succeeded by J. C. Schmidt, Jr. 200 were present.

A Cornwells Heights woman, Mrs. Caroline Scott Gennet, 63, died suddenly after entering the automobile of her son-in-law, after emerging from the office of a physician here. Death was due to heart trouble.

24th—Fire, just prior to morning services, damaged the floor in the main auditorium of Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville.

Serrill Douglass, 73, a well-known druggist, died at his residence here.

25th—With over a score of heavily armed state troopers on guard duty, the trial of Francis Wiley and Martin Farrell for the kidnap-murder of William Weiss, Philadelphia, got underway at Doylestown. Two women were on the jury.

An aged resident of Emille, James Fishburn, 68, was found dead hanging in the cellar of his home.

26th—Joseph Moss, 528 Locust street, was injured when his car and a truck were said to have collided during a snow-storm. Moss suffered a fractured skull.

A farewell banquet was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Francis C. Barnett, who were to leave Yardley for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Adam P. Smith died at her Walnut street home after a year's illness.

27th—The fourth cooking school sponsored by The Bristol Courier opened for three days' sessions in Mutual Aid Hall.

A Southampton man, William H. Leedom, was named beneficiary in his wife's will, he to receive \$53,572. Morrisville post office had been moved to its new location at 30 E.

Bridge street, where the government had leased new quarters.

In one of the most comprehensive wills filed at Doylestown, 50 legacies were bestowed by Rebecca H. Tomlinson, late of Langhorne.

Dr. Charles H. Peet, West Circle, associated with Rohm & Haas Chemical Company for eight years, died suddenly in New York while attending a convention. Taken ill while at the convention headquarters in a hotel, death occurred several hours later.

28th—Five Philadelphians charged with riot and assault and battery in connection with the killing of James Donegan, Philadelphia, in a Riegelsville restaurant brawl, on August 26, 1934, were sentenced by Judge C. S. Boyer to jail terms.

## Conquest of Pacific Stands Out in History

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Like a boy coming into manhood, and feeling for the first time his full strength, aviation in 1935 not only stretched its arms across the Pacific, but cast a calculating eye on the ocre of oceans, the Atlantic. In December, representatives of Ireland, England, Canada and the U. S. conferred, with a view to definite establishment of a North Atlantic airmail and passenger service within a year.

The darkling shadow cast by the threat of international war proved a boon to aircraft construction. National defenses, with emphasis on air wings, were strengthened throughout the world. The U. S., with 1,237 serviceable military planes of all types, let contracts for 500 more ships, and now plans a five-year procurement program which will bring the Army Air Corps up to 3,000 planes. A GHQ air force, including all combat planes, was organized to operate from three strategic bases, located on the East and West coasts and in the south central United States.

Business on the transport lines boomed. From 575,573 passengers carried 50,298,083 miles in 1934, the figures rocketed to 696,926 passengers flown 55,998,021 miles this year—and all of this with only 75 accidents, the majority of which were trivial.

Among records smashed were the seaplane nonstop distance mark of 3,063 miles, held by the Italians, Stoppani and Rabbi, and the women's altitude record. The Navy's veteran air marathoner, Lt. Commander Kneflar McGinnis, cracked the first by winging from Cristobal, in the Canal Zone to Alameda, Cal., a hop of 3,281 miles, while the Italian Marquisse, Carina Negroni, ascended 39,511 feet in a plane.

The world's plane speed record of 441 miles an hour, set in 1934 in a seaplane by Francesco Agello, Italian, remained impervious to assault. The United States, after gaining top hole among the nations in records held, (Philippines).

slipped back into second place late in the year. The standings now are: France, 39; U. S., 37; Italy, 28; Germany, 8; Poland, 8.

U. S. Bureau of Air Commerce officials chose the robot pilot and radio compass as the most significant scientific developments of the year, chiefly because perfection of these devices have permitted lessening of "pilot fatigue." This fatigue, above all else, is guarded against by aviation authorities. Handling a huge transport liner, particularly in rough weather, is severe labor, and will quickly tire a pilot to the point where his alertness is affected, thus endangering passengers, crew and ship.

The Air Bureau continued unabated its efforts to popularize flying through introducing of low-priced "flivver" planes. It now has ten types of ships and engines undergoing experimental tests.

Igor Sikorsky, the wizard builder of aircraft, pulled aside the curtain of time and permitted a glimpse into aviation's near future, by announcing that he has under construction two clippers weighing 40 and 65 tons, respectively. These monsters, beside which the "China Clipper" will look like a small boy with his parents, will be ready for tests in 1936.

The premier air show of 1935—the National Air Races—were again held at Cleveland and played to a record throng of 285,000 people. Starting speeds, which featured prior Nationals, failed to materialize. One fatality occurred when Cecil Allen crashed a few seconds after taking off in the Bendix Trophy Los Angeles-to-Cleveland classic. The race was won by Ben O. Howard, reticent Kansas City designer and pilot.

The trusty Graf Zeppelin must be remembered. This ether-dog flies on and on, like Tennyson's immortal brook. Even a recent Brazilian revolution failed to disturb the schedule of the Graf, which has completed its 119th trip across the South Atlantic between Friedrichshafen and Rio de Janeiro.

## CLUB AT NEW QUARTERS

CROYDON, Dec. 28.—The Union Republican Club has moved to its new quarters, Fifth avenue and State Road.

## SETS JAIL RECORD

MELBOURNE—(INS)—A young man has reached here after having been in more than a dozen different jails in at least seven different countries—all in under six months. He stowed away on a freighter and went to South Africa, where he was jailed. Then he worked his way from South Africa to Australia again by way of Portuguese East Africa, Mauritius, Malaya, the Philippines, Borneo and New Guinea. At most ports, regulations required his presence at the local prison until his ship sailed again, and he has seen the jails in ports from Durban to Saigon (Cochin China) and Zamboanga (Philippines).

## U. S. Olympic Puckpushers



Problem of getting money for expense of trip abroad faces members of the U. S. Olympic hockey team, chosen from Boston. Left to right: (rear) Elbridge Ross, Frank Stubbs, John Garrison and Frank Spain; (front) Jordan Smith, John Lax and Paul Rowe.

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